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1. The production of coke in Poland in 1953 amounted to over 8,000,000 tons. This was about 500,000 tons more than was produced in 1952. The 1954-55 production plan is 10,000,000 tons.<sup>1</sup> This plan is not expected to be fulfilled and experts believe that actual production will not exceed 9,000,000 tons.
2. Several new coking ovens arrived from the Soviet Union at the Lenin Iron and Steel Works near Krakow in February 1954 and are expected to go into operation in the autumn of 1954. It is anticipated that with these new ovens and others to be delivered later in 1954, coke production will exceed 10,000,000 tons in 1955.
3. Poland is currently exporting coke to the USSR, East Germany, Czechoslovakia, and small amounts to Finland, Sweden and Denmark.

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Comment: The yearly production figures agree with those reported

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